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This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

In the Claims:

- 1. (currently amended) An aqueous coating composition comprising,
 - (a) 10 to 60 wt % of an aqueous dispersion comprising water and at least one water-dilutable binders selected from the group consisting of polymethacrylic, polyacrylic, polyester, polyurethane, hybride polyacrylic/polyester or polyacrylic/polyurethane, epoxy modified binders, with linear, branched or star structure and mixtures thereof, the amount of said water constituting at least 15 wt% based on the total weight of said component,
 - (b) 5 to 40 wt% of at least one water-dispersible polyisocyanates or mixtures of water-dispersible and water-emulsifiable polyisocyanates blocked or unblocked,
 - (c) 5 to 70 wt% of filler material,
 - (d) 1 to 40 wt% of a ground polymer material <u>comprising 2 to 30 wt.%</u> polymethyl methacrylate containing filler,
 - (e) 0 to 15 wt% of organic co-solvents,
 - (f) 0.01 to 15 wt% of additives and [[,]] pigments and fillers, and
 - (g) 3 to 30 wt% of water, wherein said water includes the water in component (a).
- 2. (original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein one or more binders selected from the group consisting of polyacrylics, polymethacrylics, polyesters, polyurethanes and polymers with star structure are used as component (a).

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(original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein component(b) is selected from the group consisting of isocyanurates, biurets,uretdions and allofanates of 1,6-hexane diisocyanate.

- 4. (original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein component(c) comprises 10 to 60 wt. % of the coating composition.
- 5. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 4 wherein component c) is <u>aluminum aluminium</u> hydroxide.
- 6. (canceled)
- 7. (currently amended) The composition according to claim [[6]] 1 wherein component d) consists of about 40 wt. % polymethyl methacrylate, and 60 wt. % of aluminum hydroxide, colorants, and other additives at low levels.
- 8. (original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the amount of the water, component (g), is from 5 to 20 wt.%.
- 9. (original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the amount of the organic co-solvents, component (e), is from 0 to 5 wt. %.
- 10. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein component a) is directly manufactured from the emulsion polymerization of the binder monomers or co-monomers.
- 11. (original) A process for coating a substrate which comprises applying a one-coat layer on a substrate within a dry thickness layer range from 15 to 25 mils (0.381 to 0.635 mm) using a coating composition according to claim 1 and curing said coating.

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12. (original) A process for forming a multi-layer coating which comprises applying several coating layers to a substrate within a dry thickness layer range from 15 to 25 mils (0.381 to 0.635 mm) for each layer using a coating composition according to claim 1 and curing said coating layers.

- 13. (original) A process for forming a coating layer as one-coating layer of a multi-layer coating which comprises applying to a substrate a coating layer selected from the group consisting of externally pigmented top coat layer and transparent clear coat layer said coating layer being applied from the coating composition according to claim 1 within a dry thickness layer range from 15 to 25 mils (0.381 to 0.635 mm) and curing said coating layer.
- 14. (original) A substrate coated with the coating composition according to claim 1 and then cured.